(b) whether it is a fact that during the last 20 years there has been erosion in real wages of workers in the unorganised sector while there is some benefit in the organised sector; and

(c) if so, the position at end of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth Five Year Plan of the earnings of the workers both in the mines and Ihe factories and the organised sector and unorganised sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINTSTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA); (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will. be laid on the Table of the House.

Minimum wages of unskilled Labour

3198. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the minimum wages of unskilled labour as *on* the lst March, 1987 in different States and Union Territories;

(b) the changes made in the minimum wages during the last five years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the minimum wages are so low that it keeps the family of the unskilled labour of unorganised sector below the poverty line; and

(d) if so, the relationship between minimum wages and poverty line?

THE (MINISTER OF STATE QF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Singhbhum Kshetriya Gramin Bank

3199. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman, Singhbhum Kshetriya Gramin Bank has signed a memorandum of settlement under Industrial Disputes Act on 2nd July, 1987 on the issues pertaining the Singhbhum Kshetriya Gramin Bank Employees Association;

(b) if so, what are the terms of the settlement and what are the clauses so far implemented by the Chairman of the said Bank; and

(c) what are the terms of settlement not yet implemented and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI); (a) to (c) The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recruitment in Baitarani Gramin Bank (West Bengal)

3200. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Baitarani Gramin Bank is advertising for direct recruit ment of its staff in violation of NABARD's instructions dated the 31st December, 1984 issued to Regional Rural Banks;

(b) whether it is a fact that this Bank did not promote any staff since its inception; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken by Government/NABARD against the Bank and for the cancellation of this advertisement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI); (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent possible.

Recognition of associations in Regional Rural Banks of Andhra Pradesh

3201. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will he Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recognition to the associations in same of the Regional Rural Banks of Andhra